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SUBJECT: REPLACEMENT OF CONSULAR OFFICER

REF: (A) DUBLIN 1631, (B) AMBASSADOR SHANNON-ADMINISTRATOR WATSON TELECONS

- 1. REFTEL (A) WAS SENIOR CONSULAR OFFICER PAUL B.
  MCCARTY'S NOTIFICATION OF INTENTION TO RETIRE BY JULY 15,
  1978. REF (B) WAS AMBASSADOR SHANNON'S DISCUSSION WITH
  ADMINISTRATOR WATSON REGARDING POTENTIAL REPLACEMENT
  FOR MCCARTY.
- 2. POST FEELS THIS REPLACEMENT OF MOST URGENT NATURE. INCREASED SUMMER WORKLOAD IS LARGER THAN EXPECTED AND IT IS IMPERATIVE THAT REPLACEMENT TAKE PLACE WITH MINIMUM OF GAP. DUE TO TRANSFER OF POLITICAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICERS IN JUNE WITH REPLACEMENTS NOT DUE UNTIL AUGUST AND PROBABLE GAP IN AUGUST REPLACEMENT OF DCM, THERE IS NO WAY POST CAN COVER CONSULAR VACANCY WITHIN HOUSE.
- 3. POST FEELS CONSULAR SECTION IN NEED OF STRONG OFFICER, WELL-VERSED IN ALL CONSULAR AREAS AND WITH MANAGEMENT CAPABILITIES. POST IS HOPEFUL OF EARLY POSITIVE ACTION. SHANNON

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